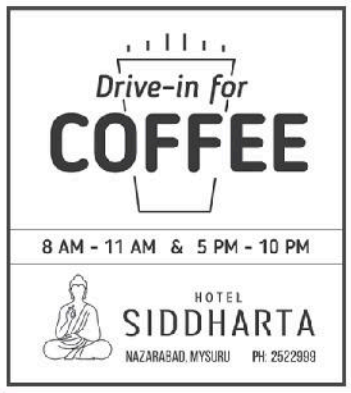

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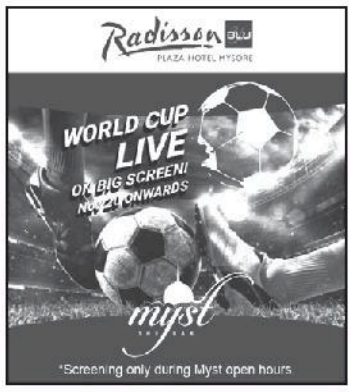


A permanent solution to store election-related material

City's EVM Warehouse to get new machines

Electronic Voting Machines, Control Units, Ballot Units in transit from Hyderabad

Mysuru District EVM and VVPAT Nodal Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar** (third from left), **who is also the MUDA Commissioner, supervises the loading of election-related machines at Electronics Corporation of India Limited in Hyderabad yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (RK&BCT)- Things are falling in place to equip the Election Commission of India's newly-constructed Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) Warehouse that was recently inaugurated in city near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar.

A team of officers and staff are in transit from Hyderabad under the leadership of Mysuru District EVM and VVPAT (Voter Verified Paper Audit Trails) Nodal Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is also the Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The 20-member team is assisting him to bring the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Control Units and Ballot Units that have been assigned to Mysuru and its Assembly Segments and the Parliamentary seat.

The team left Mysuru on Nov. 25 and is carrying the sealed electronic units to Mysuru and is expected to reach Mysuru on Nov. 27 (today).

In all, brand new 5,635 Ballot Units (EVMs) and 3,958 Control Units are being brought from Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), Hyderabad for the election to Karnataka Legislative Assembly in 2023. VVPATs to go with the Control Units and Ballot Units will be brought from the ECIL later.

(See EVM on page 7)

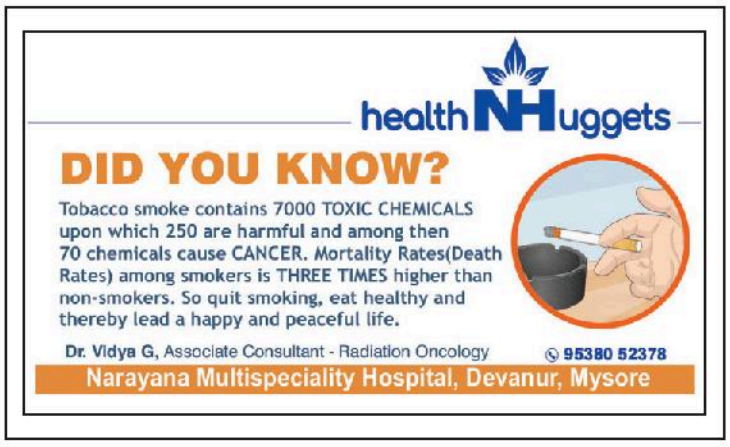
Suraksha initiative to make city safe

Police make tenants' identity verification process mandatory for all landlords

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh addressing a press conference in city yesterday as DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (SBD&BCT)- Following the arrest of Mangaluru cooker bomb accused Mohammad Shariq who had taken a house on rent at Lokanayakanagar near Metagalli, the Mysuru City Police have come up with stringent measures — Suraksha — to verify the background of tenants who take houses on rent within the city limits.

(See SURAKSHA on page 7)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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 27th November 2022

Hostel admissions for working women

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (SSM)- The District Minority Welfare Department has invited applications for admission to working women hostels for the year 2022-23.

Working women belonging to minority communities including Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs and Parsis are eligible to apply. First preference will be given to single, unmarried, widow, divorcee women and those living away from their husband in different places.

Second preference will be given to minority women students (professional course students preferred) who will be given 30 percent admission to the hostel who may reside for up to five years. Candidates aged above 18 years may apply and the applicants must bear expenses for the food. Working women belonging to minority communities including Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and those who are taking professional course training will be given 25 percent admissions to the hostel for one year.

Applications must be submitted by logging on to ***https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/*** and at the Office of District Officer, Moulana Azad Bhavan, opposite Dandimaramma Temple, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road in city.

Applications must be submitted along with copies of SSLC marks card, caste certificate, College admission slip, Aadhaar card, bank passbook, confirmation letter from their respective professional training centre heads and four passport size photos. [Mob: 82177-43399 or 74833-98572]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Is the glass jar half full or half empty? That is usually a million dollar question posed to people by life and circumstances. Most of us complain about something or other most of the time. On a sunny day, we complain that the sun is shining too brightly and that it's too hot. But on a cloudy day, we long for the sun! It's again a matter of perspective. If one could learn to revel in the feel of rain and think of it as a bonanza for the farmer and a solution to the water problem, the monsoon could be a delightful experience. And, when the sun shines, you could savour the blue of the skies, the birds chirping as they go about their day, and the simple fact that there would be no wet roads and water logging as you moved out.

The young think that the old are lucky because they are free from all work and responsibilities, and the old look back on their youth when they were busy and life had meaning! If the young could just appreciate their youth and good health and appreciate that they have commitments for the day and can travel and eat well, and the old could just recognise that they have no responsibilities and are free to pursue their hobbies and interests, which they could not do when they were in the rat race! How different life would appear then!

Putting things into perspective can make a huge difference in one's quality of life. If you see the glass as half empty, everything in life can be depressing, like the person who sees the sky through tinted glasses. Even the sunniest of days are gloomy for him. But take off the tinted glasses, see the glass as half full, and you will be able to enjoy the blue of the sky, the moonlight night, the chirping of the birds and the laughter of children.

—Shyamala Mani Iyer in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

He plants over 23,000 saplings in 24 hours

Canada: Antoine Moses, a 23-year-old Canadian marathon runner and environmentalist, broke the previous record by planting 23,060 trees in less than 24 hours. As world leaders gather in Egypt for the COP 27 summit and discuss ways to curb global warming as part of the worldwide effort to combat climate change, Moses' exploits have gone viral on social media.

In the video, which was posted on Twitter by former Norwegian diplomat Erik Solheim, Moses can be seen quickly and continuously bending over, digging a hole, and planting saplings. 1.7 million people have watched Moses' video from last July, in which he set the record for "most trees planted by a single person in 24 hours."

World's tallest Calavera catrina

Mexico: The Day of the Dead celebrations this year in Puerto Vallarta, a coastal city in Mexico, were unlike any other. Visitors to Puerto Vallarta's Faro del Malecon, one of the city's icons, got to see a Mexican custom that is still making history. During the town's annual Day of the Dead celebration, a massive calavera catrina that stands 22.67 metres tall was unveiled.

On November 2, 2022, the city of Puerto Vallarta broke the record for the tallest calavera catrina by creating this beautiful and feminine skeleton-like sculpture. It is still there and continues to draw interest from both residents and tourists. The idea and construction of the catrina took the city of Puerto Vallarta more than a year. Alondra Muca, a local artist, was in charge of the project. Official Guinness World Records adjudicator Alfredo Arista was present to oversee the attempt and provide the certificate.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 27)

- **Tamil Thalaivas** Vs **Gujarat Giants** — 7.30 pm
- **Dabang Delhi** Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** — 8.30 pm

Venue: **Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **U Mumba 49** BEAT **Bengal Warriors 41**
- **Puneri Paltan 38** BEAT **Telugu Titans 25**
- **UP Yoddhas 35** BEAT **Patna Pirates 33**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 27)

- **Argentina 2** BEAT **Mexico 0**
- **Japan** Vs **Costa Rica** — 3.30 pm
- **Belgium** Vs **Morocco** — 6.30 pm
- **Croatia** Vs **Canada** — 9.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 28)

- **Spain** Vs **Germany** — 12.30 am
- **Cameroon** Vs **Serbia** — 3.30 pm
- **South Korea** Vs **Ghana** — 6.30 pm
- **Brazil** Vs **Switzerland** — 9.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Engalnd 0** DRAWS WITH **USA 0**
- **Tunisia 0** LOSE TO **Australia 1**
- **Poland 2** BEAT **Saudi Arabia 0**
- **France 2** BEAT **Denmark 1**

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REALLY...?

- ***The oldest complaint ever found is almost 4,000 years old: It was written by a Mesopotamian man called Nanni. He was unhappy with some copper he had been sold.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man called his child's doctor, "Hello! My son just snatched my pen when I was writing and swallowed it. What should I do?" The doctor replied, "Until I can come over, write with another pen."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Late running of Basava Express due to low priority

Sir,

Last weekend I travelled in Basava Express (Train No. 17307/17308) to visit Mantralayam and back to Mysuru. It leaves Mysuru at 13.25 hrs and arrives at Mantralayam Road Station at midnight and proceeds further to Bagalkot. Likewise, it departs from Mantralayam Road Station at 00.15 hrs with scheduled arrival in Mysuru at 11.45.

Though this train is termed express and runs fast, it has very low priority as seen when it is halted for 30 to 45 minutes at several junctions to allow other super fast expresses to overtake and run in the same direction and line as this train is required to run. Because of this, it always runs late in both the directions.

It is also quite ridiculous to note that the travel time including the prolonged halt from Pandavapura to Mysuru is more than 45 minutes and added to it is stationing the train at outskirts of Mysuru.

I request the Railway authorities as well as our MP Pratap Simha to address this issue and bring more convenience for travellers of not only this train but also similar trains that run from Mysuru to various other cities.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
22.11.2022

Shuttle Badminton: Selected to represent Mysore Varsity

R. Shashank (1st year BBA) and Dhruva T. Vadakal (3rd year B.Com), students of Trinity First Grade College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, have been selected to represent University of Mysore in the 2022-2023 South Zone Inter-University Shuttle Badminton Tournament at Bengaluru at a competition held at Mysore University. They are seen with Physical Education Director L. Manju and Principal Dr. Shama E. Milton.

Selected for Nationals

M.J. Mohammed Zaid (2nd PUC Commerce), also of Trinity First Grade College, Vijayanagar, has been selected for National-level Shuttle Badminton in the Sports Competition conducted by the Department of PU Education, Karnataka, at Chikkodi in Belagavi.

B.Ed, D.Ed Special Incentive

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (SSM)- Minority Welfare Department, Mysuru, has invited applications from minority community students studying D.Ed and B.Ed courses to avail Rs. 25,000 financial assistance for 2022-23 under Special Incentive Scheme. Those who have taken admission for B.Ed course recognised by National Council for Teacher Education and D.Ed course recognised by the Department of State Education Research and Training at Government, Aided and Private Colleges and belonging to minority communities like Muslims, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis will get special financial aid.

Applications may be submitted by logging on to ***https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*** before Dec. 10. For details, visit ***https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/*** or call Help Desk: 82777-99990 or Ph: 0821-2422088 or Taluk Information Centres at Mysuru on Mob: 89510-87207; T. Narasipur: 98452-10242; Nanjangud: 97435-67567; H.D. Kote: 96631-57476; K.R. Nagar: 99863-46893; Hunsur: 96207-50935; Periyapatna: 88613-56751 during the office hours.

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'Will move SC seeking Kodava land'

Dr. Subramanian Swamy at Kodava National Day

Madikeri, Nov. 27 (PS&DM)- The Codava National Council (CNC) observed its 32nd Kodava National Day at Capitol Village in Madikeri yesterday and Rajya Sabha MP and former Union Minister Dr. Subramanian Swamy was the chief guest.

Former Union Minister Dr. Subramanian Swamy addressing the gathering at the 32nd Kodava National Day programme organised by CNC at Capitol Village in Madikeri yesterday.

Addressing a large gathering of community members who were dressed in their traditional attires, Dr. Swamy said that the demand for a separate Kodava land is justified. "I will move the Supreme Court (SC) seeking formation of an autonomous Kodava land," he said.

Pointing out that Kodavas have the Constitutional right to demand an autonomous status, Dr. Swamy said he would file an application in the SC and engage top advocates for argument. Stating that when B.S. Yediyurappa was the CM, he had promised to fulfil the demand of an autonomous state, the RS MP said that nothing has happened since then and the current CM Basavaraj Bommai seems to have little understanding of the issue.

"There is nothing wrong in seeking an autonomous State. The formation of Goa, Telangana and Uttarakhand are a result of relentless struggle. The Kodavas are an integral part of India and they are seeking a separate autonomous region as their Constitutional right," he said.

CNC President Nandineravanda U. Nachappa said that the CNC has not taken up the demand with little understanding of the issue. "We respect the Constitution and are following it. Kodava land can be obtained if we have a complete understanding of the Constitution," he noted.

Virat Hindustan Sangam (VHS) National General Secretary Jagadish Shetty maintained that the demand is not anti-national, he said that the Government should seriously consider the demand and take measures for its fulfilment.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy announced that he would give Rs. 10 lakh out of his Rajya Sabha MP grants for the development of Karada Maletirike Temple Road.

The event passed resolutions which chiefly included Constitutional special guarantee for Kodava customary personal laws and heritage, ethno-linguistic minority tribal national status for Kodavas, Constitutional special guarantee for Kodava land tenure and customary personal laws under Article 371 (k) of the Constitution.

Others included exemption under Indian Arms Act to hold firearms to Kodavas by race should continue without any hindrance and Kodava language being ancient, rich and a living spoken language, must be included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

The day-long event featured cultural performances.

INOX launches its second multiplex in Mysuru at Centro

The new cinema will comprise 4 screens with 474 seats

Mysuru, Nov. 27- India's leading multiplex chain, INOX Leisure Ltd. (INOX), yesterday announced the launch of its 2nd multiplex in the city of Mysuru at Centro, located on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road. The new multiplex has four impressively-designed auditoria with a total of 474 seats. INOX now operates 16 multiplexes with 66 screens in the State of Karnataka.

Each of the four screens in the multiplex are soaked in comfort and equipped with the best-in-class cinema technologies for sound and projection. All the four auditoria are equipped with advanced Laser Projection system for razor-sharp visuals. In addition, the multiplex also offers a great sound experience with Dolby Atmos technology in one of the auditoria. The immersive ambience of auditoria compliments the vibrant 3D view, which is powered by Volfoni Smart Crystal Diamond Solution.

The multiplex possesses a string of customer-friendly digital features like paper-less check-ins, touch-screen and QR code-enabled ticketing and interactive food-ordering. The live kitchen and the F&B concession counter would serve a range of flavoured popcorns, sandwiches, nachos, pizzas and burgers apart from hot and cold beverages. INOX patrons will also be able to enjoy these gourmet food options within the comfort of their homes by ordering them through food ordering platforms like Swiggy and Zomato.

Commenting on the opening, Mohit Bhargava, Regional Director - South, INOX Leisure Limited, said: "We are overjoyed to open our second multiplex in one of the most famous tourist destinations of South India — Mysuru. With its unmatchable technological advancement, the new multiplex will offer a seamless movie experience to audience of all age groups along with providing impeccable snacking options. We are hopeful that the Live Kitchen along with our warm hospitality will leave movie buffs in awe of their overall movie experience."

With this launch, INOX now operates 167 multiplexes spanning 712 screens across 74 cities in the country.

NEWS BRIEFS

Sports meet

The 3-day JSS Inter-institutions Sports meet will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Nov. 28 to 30. Sports Minister K.C. Narayangowda will inaugurate the event at 4 pm on Nov. 28 in the divine presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will preside. 3-day sporting event features track and field events such as running race (100, 200, 400, 600, 800, 1500 mts.), 4x100 mts relay, discus throw, javelin throw, shot put, high jump, long jump etc., and team events such as kabaddi, Kho-Kho, volleyball, ball badminton, throwball etc., More than 3,500 students from over 130 JSS Educational Institutions are expected to take part in the Sports meet, which concludes on Nov. 30. The sports meet is being held for the past 26 years.

Calling farmers

In a bid to encourage the farming community, Yelandur based Smt. Sundaramma Duggahatti Veerabahdrappa Pratishtana has announced cash prize to a best farmer/woman farmer. Farmers who have recorded the highest yield in paddy crop grown in Nanjangud taluk, banana in Yelandur, sugar-cane in Kollegal, maize in Hanur, tomato in Chamarajanagar and beans/vegetables in Gundlupet taluk, can apply. Cash prize will be distributed at the annual Suttur Jatra to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud from Jan. 18 to 23, 2023. Farmers can register their names at ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Suttur or at their nearest Raitha Samparka Kendra/Horticulture Department office, before Dec. 17. [Mob: 94489-78836].

'Rapists walk free if biological evidence not managed well'

Joint Director of Forensic Science Laboratory speaks on scientific reporting of sexual offences

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (PM&BCT)- Proper management of biological evidence collected in a crime scene where a girl or a woman is raped is critical as it affects the integrity of the final results. If the biological evidence is not examined, collected, documented and analysed, it will lead to the rapist escaping conviction, said Dr. M.V. Pradeep Kumar Joint Director (technical, research and development) State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bengaluru.

He was delivering a lecture on the 'scope of collaboration of State Forensic Science Laboratory, for authentic scientific reporting of sexual offences including cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act' at the two-day 30th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society (KAMLSCON 2022).

The conference, with the theme 'Collaborative Forensics', concluded last evening at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy. The event was organised by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JSS Medical College.

Dr. M.V. Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bengaluru, speaking at the 30th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society (KAMLSCON 2022) at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, in city yesterday.

Evidence gathering critical

Special attention has to be paid to examining the victim and also the other steps involved in the selection, collection, packing, sealing, labelling, storage, preservation, transportation and maintenance of biological samples, Dr. Pradeep Kumar noted.

"Most of the time, there is no coordination between the Police, the forensic team and doctors. The evidence collected from the personality of the victim has to be matched and corroborated with the accused — like blood and semen samples, bite marks, and swabs collected from the private parts — and in many cases, both the victim and the accused are sent for medical tests separately due to the lack of understanding and coordination," he explained.

There is also a lack of coordination between the hospital where the medical examination is carried out and the forensic laboratory where the evidence is sent. As a result, hospitals often do not get a copy of the chemical analysis report, although the doctor who conducted the medical examination is supposed to give an opinion based on the report, he said.

Securing the crime scene

Securing the crime scene is critical and the evidence should be collected in such a way that the gap between the victim and the accused is cemented. "The rationale of collecting forensic evidence is to link a suspect to the victim of the crime. In order to collect suitable forensic evidence, the medical practitioner must understand the types of evidence present in sexual assault cases. Specimens may corroborate contact between individuals or between an individual and a location and evidence of contact occurs at the time of the offence," he noted.

Explaining the technical details, Dr. Pradeep Kumar said that the registered medical practitioner shall, without delay provide the report to the investigation officer who shall forward it to the Magistrate. "Even a single hair with root, if left by the accused on the crime scene or on the clothes or body of the victim or even the footprint at the crime scene can link the accused with the crime through DNA profiling," he said.

Sympathy and sensitivity vital

On the role of investigating officer in sexual assault cases, he said that the investigator should first secure the scene of the crime. "The victim must be treated with utmost sympathy and sensitivity and must be given immediate medical help," he added.

"Sexual assault is not merely a physical assault, but it is destructive of the whole personality of the victim. A murder destroys the body but a rapist degrades the very soul of the helpless female," Dr. Pradeep Kumar said.

DNA sampling

DNA is one of the important tools to identify whether the accused has or has not committed a particular crime. This significance and reliability of DNA are because of its unique character. In cases of rape, the DNA can be traced from the saliva, semen and blood of the accused found on the clothes, body of the victim and also from the articles in the place of crime, Dr. Pradeep Kumar said.

The investigating authority has to take utmost care that these extracts are traced and sent to the examination laboratories within the prescribed time provided for each extract so as to achieve proper results, he explained.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	121.40 feet
Yesterday	:	121.46 feet
Inflow	:	5,428 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,140 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,275.20 feet
Inflow	:	184 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,125 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,840.11 feet
Inflow	:	617 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,150 cusecs

Cash, mobile phones worth Rs. 14.40 lakh stolen

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Burglars, who gained entry into a mobile phone showroom through the terrace door, have made away with cash and mobile phones all worth Rs. 14.40 lakh.

The burglary took place at Megha Mobile Stores on K.T. Street in city.

On Nov. 16, 40-year-old Mukesh D. Singhvi, the owner of the mobile showroom left for Dubai and before leaving he had entrusted G. Chandraprakash to take care of the cash counter.

On Nov. 18, Chandraprakash kept Rs. 2.90 lakh cash in the cash counter, closed the shop for the day and went home. When he opened the shop the next day, he found Rs. 11,57,965 worth new mobile phones kept in the showcase of the shop and Rs. 2.90 lakh cash kept in the cash counter missing.

In his complaint to Mandi Police on Nov. 23, Mukesh D. Singhvi has stated that the burglars had gained entry into the shop through the terrace door on the third floor and had committed the theft.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Gold at lesser price

Teacher conned of Rs. 2.27 lakh

Mysuru, Nov. 27- A miscreant, posing as a Customs Officer, has conned a teacher of Rs. 2.27 lakh by telling her that he would get her gold which was being auctioned at a very less price.

Amogh Aprameya, a resident of Saraswathipuram, has lodged a complaint at City's CEN Police Station.

The miscreant, who called St. Joseph's Central School in city from Mobile No. 96868-77795, introduced himself as Santosh, an old student of the School and obtained the mobile numbers of the teachers working in the School.

The miscreant then called Amogh Aprameya's mother and introduced himself as her old student.

He also told her that he was a Customs Officer and also told her that the gold seized by his Office would be auctioned and told her that he would get her the gold for lesser price and got Rs. 2.27 lakh transferred from her bank account, but did not give her the gold, thus cheating her.

10-Bed-ICU initiative comes to K.R. Hospital

CM Basavaraj Bommai to inaugurate tomorrow along with a Tele-ICU Hub

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will launch a 10-Bed-ICU initiative where ICUs with 10 beds have been set up at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru along with 41 10-Bed-ICU wards in Government hospitals across the State tomorrow. Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K Sudhakar will be present.

The 10-Bed-ICU (10BedICU.org) is a PPP (Private-Public-Partnership) project between the State Government and a group of NGOs. The goal of the 10-Bed-ICU project is to cover every district in India with at least one 10-Bed-ICU facility.

The initiative was launched in response to the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the goal is to cover every rural district in India with at least one 10-Bed-ICU facility. In response to the acute shortage of medical staff, the initiative rolls out a Tele-ICU concept with 24/7 clinical support provided by experienced critical care specialists.

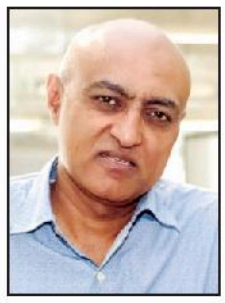
The project works in close partnership with State Governments. It purchases the ICU equipment and then donates it to the States which provide the space for setting up ICU facilities in existing public hospitals, as well as electricity, oxygen, medical supplies, nurses, physicians, and technicians needed to get the units working. Each 10-Bed-ICU unit comes with the latest medical equipment that includes devices like infusion pumps, syringe pumps, multi channel monitors, defibrillators or oxygen concentrators. Furthermore, there are at least two ventilators planned for each ICU.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of Karnataka and Karuna Trust on Sept. 15, 2021 and a project management unit was setup with Principal Secretary T.K. Anil Kumar. The 41 10-Bed-ICUs were funded by CryptoRelief, GiveIndia, HDFC Bank Parivarthan and the 10-Bed-ICU and Tele-ICU Hub at K.R. Hospital was funded by Srikanth Nadhamuni, co-founder of the initiative.

Several NGO and industry partners have come together to implement this project including eGovernments Foundation, Karuna Trust, Hamilton Medical and Google Cloud. The 10-Bed-ICU has already deployed ICU units in 200 hospitals in eight States including Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Assam, Nagaland, Sikkim and Meghalaya.

Dedicated to my mother: Srikanth Nadhamuni

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BCT)- Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Srikanth Nadhamuni, co-founder of 10-Bed-ICU, said the programme consists of 10-Bed-ICU equipment donation, COVID Management Technology Platform and a Doctor Connect programme.



Srikanth Nadhamuni

"During the second wave of the COVID pandemic, I was getting calls asking for help finding beds and ventilators every day. My friend told me that the small towns and villages are worse off as the hospitals don't have ICU facilities. So, I came up with the idea of setting up small ICU units with ten beds in public hospitals in these areas," he said.

"Me and my wife Sunitha Nadhamuni worked in Mysuru for over eight months during the peak of the pandemic. In fact, the initiative was conceptualised in Mysuru and I wanted to set up the 10-Bed-ICU facility at K.R. Hospital as I was born at this hospital in 1963. My mother, the late Vasantha Sundararajan has a house in Jayalakshmipuram and I will dedicate the facility we established at K.R. Hospital to my mother," Nadhamuni added.

Vasantha Sundararajan was a reputed Carnatic vocalist and has performed in All India Radio. Srikanth Nadhamuni is an entrepreneur with a strong technology background and over 15 years of experience working in Silicon Valley.

Back in India, Srikanth co-founded eGov in 2003 an NGO whose goal is to bring city Governments closer to their citizens. eGov develops digital solutions that are provided free of charge as open source software to cities and communities.

Safari in Nagarahole buffer zone dropped

Scientific study to be done to retain animals inside forests and to minimise human-animal conflict

Kushalnagar, Nov. 27 (Akshay &BCT)- Under pressure from the farmers, environment activists and the people of Kodagu, the Forest Department has dropped the proposed safari inside the buffer zone of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve that was likely to commence during winter.

The Forest Department wanted to establish two new safari routes in the buffer zones — at Majjigehalla near Anechowkur and Thithimathi in Kodagu and at Mutturu in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru — to promote eco-tourism, conservation and for better wildlife management.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, B.N. Niranjan Murthy, Chief Conservator of Forests, Kodagu Circle said that the proposal has been shelved. "The aim of the Forest Department was to promote eco-tourism but the proposal is being dropped due to widespread criticism. We will instead conduct a scientific study on retaining wild animals inside the forests and take measures to prevent human-animal conflict," he said.

NTCA guidelines to be followed

The scientific study will be based on the guidelines outlined by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) on how to protect the wildlife within the forests, instead of running safaris in the buffer zone.

This safari project was a part of wildlife management and forest maintenance and it was being done scientifically. Buffer zone safari would have ensured that animals stayed inside the forests and would not move out due to heightened monitoring through safaris, he said, justifying the proposal. The path created inside the forest for the safari will help monitor and control man-animal conflicts better, he claimed.

"Now that the safari plan is shelved, we will write to the Centre seeking a team to study the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, boundary villages and buffer zone and come up with a study report. The team's recommendations will be implemented. We are not promoting buffer zone commercial tourism in any way," he clarified.

Adverse impact on wildlife

Wildlife experts said that the safari will adversely impact wildlife and could be detrimental to the health and well-being of wild animals. The cash-strapped Forest Department is desperate and it is banking on the safaris as it is a lucrative revenue-generating option, they said.

It may be pertinent to note here that the Department had constructed access roads to the full-fledged tourist ticket counters, reception and rest places at Majjigehalla and at Mutturu and had drawn up plans for the buffer zone safari.

Farmers had opposed the buffer zone safari saying that it will increase the human-animal conflict. They have held several protests at the safari points and at the offices of the Forest Department demanding the scrapping of the safari proposal.

Farmers up in arms

Kadiyamada Manu Somaiah, Kodagu District President of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha said that they will not relent unless the Forest Department issues a Government Order mentioning that the buffer zone safaris have been shelved. "The officers cannot be trusted as they stay at a particular post just for months. Another new officer comes and implements the old rules," he said.

If buffer zones — that come between the forest and the villages or human habitat — are opened for safaris, all wild animals will land inside villages and the human-animal conflict will only increase. "If at all the Forest Department goes ahead with the safari plan, we will assemble at safari points in large numbers and force the tourists out of the buses," Manu Somaiah added.

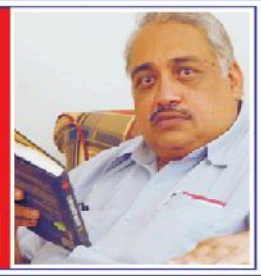
'Safari will encourage littering, sewage dumps'

"If this buffer zone safari project gets an official nod, it will severely affect the elephant corridor and wildlife which otherwise have been living peacefully inside this protected forest. They will be subjected to the hustle and bustle of traffic inside the safari zone causing smoke and noise pollution. The Anechowkur range is an important elephant corridor and is already witnessing heavy traffic density as it connects Mysuru to Kodagu and Kerala," said Coorg Wildlife Society office-bearer Karthamada Naveen Bopaiah.

"The project will be propelling the zone into a commercial tourist hub and the beneficiaries will be Jungle lodges and Resorts, operating their vehicles catering to its high-end clients. It will also encourage littering, landfill and sewage dumping inside green forests," he added.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



End of the tale of two Stalwarts!

In my last two articles I wrote about J.B.S. Haldane, the more than life-sized and more than queer man of science, who left Britain, the country of his birth, as a disillusioned man, to settle down in India, where he lived till his death on 1st December, 1964. I also wrote about how one of my teachers in Medical College, **Dr. Vissa Ramachandra Rao,** who as a Professor of Anatomy at the **Rangaraya Medical College** in **Kakinada** undertook the dissection and preservation of the body of Haldane, in accordance with the last wish of the man.

It is said that while this dissection was going on rather secretly, Haldane's wife, Helen had to keep the huge crowd of his emotional fans and admirers engaged and distracted with an emotional speech, outside the Medical College, to prevent them from rushing in and stopping the dissection! Haldane made lasting contributions in human physiology by developing a simple treatment for tetanus (lockjaw) by laying the groundwork for high-pressure oxygen therapy. In genetics, he was the first to discover linkage in mammals to map the human chromosomes and to measure the mutation rate of human genes.

As I said earlier, with a degree only in Mathematics, he had no formal qualification in Science, which he learnt only by apprenticeship. As a self-made Scientist-Professor Haldane believed in finding out things for himself. To study fatigue he even shut himself for long periods in a tight chamber, getting the air charged with carbon dioxide. Early in his career he almost poisoned himself by swallowing bicarbonate of soda and hydrochloric acid and through his studies found that ammonium chloride could cure convulsions in children.

His career was interrupted by **World War I** in which he fought as a member of the **Black Watch, the 3rd Battalion of The Royal Regiment of Scotland.** He was wounded and gassed twice and was mustered out as a captain in 1919. It was after this experience during the war that he became an expert on mustard, chlorine and other gases. After the war, he became a **Fellow of New College** and from 1922 to 1932 he was a Reader in Biochemistry at Cambridge.

There too he was at the centre of controversy. He was dismissed for "gross immorality" in 1925 after being named an accused in a divorce suit involving Charlotte Franken, his first wife. **But supported by G.K. Chesterton, Bertrand Russell, W.L. George and other notables, Haldane won a reversal of his ouster and established the precedent that the private life of a Cambridge Professor was to be considered as having nothing to do with his**

The author with his mentor.

work at the institution. A noteworthy albeit dubious achievement indeed in orthodox England!

After he became an Indian citizen, he switched to wearing Indian attire and even fasted on occasion in the Gandhian manner and preferred to live quietly with his second wife, the former Helen Spurway, a Science colleague and fellow Lecturer whom he married in 1945. He used to say, **"You cannot have a successful marriage unless the wife is better than the husband at some things. For example, I cannot cook or play the piano like my wife but on the other hand she is not as good a Mathematician as I am. Mutual respect is what you need to go through a marriage happily."**

Talking of his lack of musical talent, it's said that he did develop an interest in Karnatak music but was not able to gain any proficiency in it. But his Indianisation did include something else. Being the impulsive and even sometimes heavy drinker that he already was, he also developed a liking for milk laced heavily with Bhang, the local intoxicant!

When Queen Elizabeth visited India, he was invited to a reception that was held in her honour but he declined the invitation saying that his wife and he did not have decent enough clothes which they could wear for the occasion. But he told his friends that the real reason for this was his hatred for Britain and the fake, fixed, shark-like smiles on the faces of its royalty! His sense of humour was with him till his very end. He even gave his own obituary interview to the *BBC,* soon after which he wrote a poem about the cancer that was killing him, which I am reproducing here in an abbreviated form:

Cancer's a Funny Thing!

I wish I had the voice of Homer
To sing of rectal carcinoma,
Which kills a lot more chaps, in fact,
Than were bumped off when Troy
was sacked.

I noticed I was passing blood
(Only a few drops, not a flood).
So, pausing on my homeward way
From Tallahassee to Bombay

I asked a doctor, now my friend,
To peer into my hinder end,
To prove or to disprove the rumour
That I had a malignant tumour.

In order to decide the issue
They scraped out some bits of tissue.
The microscope returned the answer
That I had certainly got cancer,

So, I was wheeled into the theatre
Where holes were made to make
me better.
Through this incision, I don't doubt,
The neoplasm was taken out,

My rectum is a serious loss to me,
But I've a very neat colostomy,
And hope, as soon as I am able,
To make it keep a fixed time-table.

So do not wait for aches and pains
To have a surgeon mend your drains;
If he says 'cancer' you're a dunce
Unless you have it out at once,

For if you wait it's sure to swell,
And may have progeny as well.
My final word, before I'm done,
Is 'Cancer can be rather fun'.

I know that cancer often kills,
But so do cars and sleeping pills;
It can hurt one till one sweats,
So can bad teeth and unpaid debts.

A spot of laughter, I am sure,
Often accelerates one's cure;
So let us patients do our bit
And help the surgeons make us fit.

Coming back to my Professor, **Dr. V.R. Rao,** who taught me Anatomy and first told me about his strange association with J.B.S. Haldane after his death, it will be no exaggeration if I say that he too was a very learned man and a gifted teacher, who has left an indelible impression on the minds of the thousands of students he has taught, during his long stint as a teacher.

Fortunately for us, in our Medical College days, my friends and I had many very great teachers, almost in all subjects, who were all able stalwarts in their fields, to whom we owe all our learning and professional abilities. But **Dr. VRR,** as we all affectionately called him, perhaps by being the first one of them to teach us a difficult subject like Anatomy, for a full eighteen months, soon became our favourite. Beneath his stern exterior he was a very warm and understanding person who was always very sensitive to our problems which he tried to set right with great concern.

He was so impressive that what he said in one hour on our first day in Medical College, is still so deeply etched in my mind that I can reproduce it verbatim even today, although many things which I learnt much later have faded from my memory. His classes used to be both sessions for the learning of Anatomy and also for the inculcation of the essential values required for leading a good life. He was invited by the **Royal College** when he, along with his Assistant at the Guntur Medical College, **Dr. G.R.K. Hari Rao,** discovered a new blood vessel in the heart which was later named the **Rao & Rao Artery.**

When I completed my MBBS and it was time for me to leave Gulbarga, Dr. VRR gave me his trusted German camera and a bundle of manuscripts which were his most important notes, saying: "I think I have no use for these now but I know you will value them." He could not have been more right. I have preserved them among my most treasured things even to this day. Dr. Rao and I were always in touch over the years after that and I would never fail to send him a birthday card every year on the 21st of March.

After he lost his wife, he settled down at Salem with his daughter Dr. Usha and I was able to visit him a couple of times. One day in the year 2012 I received a phone call from him. He said that the Tirupati Temple authorities, in recognition of the contribution of his father **Vissa Appa Rao** and his father-in-law **Veturi Prabhakara Shastri** to the field of classical music and Telugu literature, would be honouring him on the 1st of April at a function in Salem. He said, **"Javeed, I am already 95. I do not know if I will live long enough to see you again. So, I want you to be here for this function with your family. It will make me very happy. I cannot hear what you are going to say but I am sure you have heard what I had to say. Thank you."**

That call was a completely one-sided affair. I had heard him right but I had nothing to say! He was my Guru and I was his Sishya and this is how the relationship had to be between us. His wish was my command and so I went, with my family. It was a very touching occasion. The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) Board had sent two representatives with a citation and a shawl to honour him and much to our surprise he rose to the occasion by making a brief but most impressive speech in reply. Then turning to me, he clasped both my hands in his and said, **"Ah, Javeed, my favourite student from Gulbarga is here. I feel so proud and happy."** That was my last and most momentous meeting with him. Just a few months later I received the news that he had peacefully departed from this world — **after a long life, well-lived and a legacy of love and respect, left behind forever!**

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Suraksha initiative

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The Police have brought out two types of forms, 'Suraksha-1' for property owners renting their houses on rent or lease and another 'Suraksha-2' for those running Paying Guest (PG) accommodations, including home stays and any dwelling places given on rent.

"It is mandatory for landlords to verify the identity of their tenants before the end of December this year. The forms to verify the identity of the tenants will be made available in all Police Stations and also can be downloaded from the Police Department's website," City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh told reporters yesterday.

Making a safe city

"All rented places will include apartments, home stays, and PG facilities. We want to make the neighbourhood safer and people's role is crucial in any such action," he added. The Commissioner was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Law and Order Pradeep Gunti and DCP Crime and Traffic M.S. Geetha Prasanna.

"Landlords, who have let out their houses or rooms and provided PG accommodation, will have to fill out the details in the stipulated tenants' identity verification form and submit the same to the jurisdictional Police Station. The filled-up forms will also have to be accompanied by a photocopy of any one of the tenants' identities like Aadhaar card, passport, ration card, driving licence or voter identity card.

"We cannot verify the details of each and every tenant within a short period but can verify the details of suspicious persons. Our Department has a system to verify the background information of individuals living in their places as tenants or lessees. Owners may utilise the service by paying a prescribed fee and the service will be provided within a week," he added.

Action against landlords

"We are taking this seriously and have put stringent measures in place. Action will be taken against those landlords who fail to complete the identity verification process and they will be held responsible if their tenants are involved in any criminal activity," the Commissioner added.

The Police has sought the assistance of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to verify the particulars submitted by the landlords, he added. "This apart, owners of hotels and lodges should also compulsorily verify the identity of the guests booking accommodation before handing over rooms," he said.

11 pm deadline

On the general law and order in the city, Ramesh said that all beverage shops, small and big, selling tea and coffee must close before 11 pm. "Some shops are seen open beyond the 11 pm deadline and we will not allow this anymore. Avoid moving around after 11 pm. We will question those hanging around beverage shops after the deadline and their details will be recorded. If necessary, suspiciously moving people and criminals will be banished from the city and we are closely watching old and new rowdy-sheeters," he added.

Don't harass people in the name of safety: BJP spokesperson

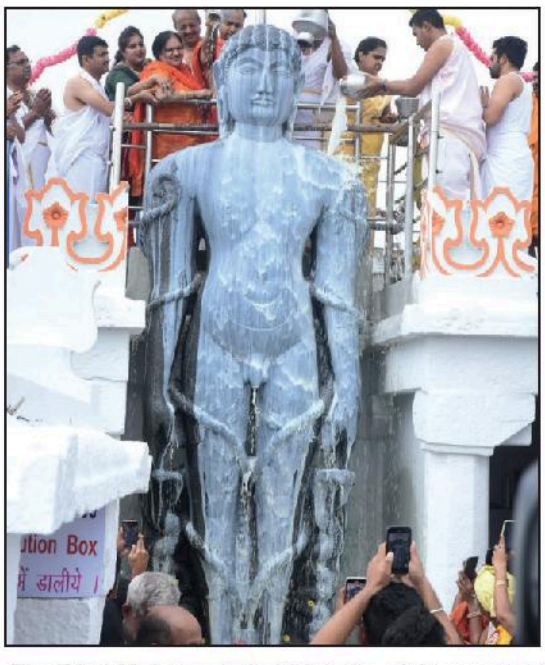
Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BCT)- The City Police move to make tenants' identity verification process mandatory and asking all landlords of rented accommodation, PGs and home stays to complete the process by Dec. 31 this year has been criticised a day after its launch.

"This will lead to extortion/ corruption and the decision has been taken without applying thoughts. Government officers are here to serve people, but in this case, they are harassing landlords and the general public with their strange rules in the name of a secure city," said BJP spokesperson Prakash Shesharaghavachar this morning.

"Landlords have been asked to submit details to the jurisdictional Police Stations and this will lead to corruption," he claimed. "The decision has been arrived at in a tearing hurry without any thoughts and consultation. In fact, rules must be implemented for the safety of the residents. Here, the Police are harassing the public in the name of providing a safe place to stay," he said.

Prakash Shesharaghavachar has urged City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh to withdraw the order and modify the same for public convenience.

73rd Mahamastakabhisheka rituals at Gommatagiri



The 73rd Mahamastakabhisheka of Gommateshwara statue at Gommatagiri shrine near Bettadur in Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk took place this morning under the aegis of Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti. The Gommateshwara statue here is the grandest one after Bahubali at Shravanabelagola. Thousands of Jain community members and other devotees from across the State have gathered at the place for the rituals. The ritual was performed to the 16-foot-tall monolith statue, said to have been sculpted by Ganga kings 850 years ago.

City's EVM Warehouse to get new machines

The Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) Warehouse near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar.

The truck loaded with election-related machines at Electronics Corporation of India Limited in Hyderabad, getting ready to travel to Mysuru yesterday.

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The 300 sq.ft. EVM Warehouse was built at the cost of Rs. 5.1 crore near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office was inaugurated last Thursday by Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other senior officials.

Institutionalising democracy

The project aims to establish a transparent electoral system. It institutionalises democracy and builds capacity for sustainable management of information technology. The highly-secured EVM Warehouse is a dedicated facility and has been built keeping in mind the measures to be taken to protect EVMs, Control and Ballot Units and VVPATs. It will help maintain transparency during the counting of votes.

Machines inside the EVM Warehouse will be stored as per the Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru and there are dedicated rooms for that. "MLAs and MPs of the Mysuru region have been informed about the arrival of the electronic machines from Hyderabad and they can come and see the unloading and the storage process. They can send their representatives also," Dinesh Kumar said.

Due to the lack of an EVM Warehouse earlier, there was a problem with storing EVM and other equipment after the Lok Sabha, Vidhana Sabha, Municipal Council and Panchayat elections. Till now, these election-aiding equipment were being kept at Government buildings including colleges. There was a need to set up strong rooms for their safety until the vote counting was done.

The EVM Warehouse will provide a permanent solution for the storage of election-related material. These will be mobilised only during the elections. The Warehouse has strong room facilities and it will be equipped with CCTV cameras, fire extinguishers and emergency alarms. It has separated counting sections and more facilities will be added including the approach road later, said H.B. Satish, Project Director, Nirmithi Kendra.

Wins gold in Athletics

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Mysore Athletics Club Secretary and International Athlete M. Yogendra won two gold medals (5,000 mts and 10,000 mts running race) in the 42nd Karnataka State-level Masters Athletics Championship-2022 held at Mysuru on Nov. 12 and 13 at Mysore University Oval Grounds. MDMAA Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana and Co-Ordinator gave away the Medals to M. Yogendra.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Dr. Vijayalakshmi Manapura, Folklore Department faculty of Maharaja's College, Mysuru, was conferred the prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Annual National Award-2022 at a programme held at ADA Rangamandira in Bengaluru recently.

The award is given by International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, Bengaluru.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi, who is also a folk singer and a folk exponent, was conferred the award in recognition of her contributions to the fields of folklore research, teaching, publication and for promotion of folk arts, culture and literature.

Vara Visweswara: Special issue of Surabhi Sinchana released

Dr . Sukanya Prabhakar, Sanskrit scholar Prof. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Guru Prof. R. Visweswaran releasing the special issue.

Mysuru, Nov. 27- 'Vara Visweswara,' a special issue of 'Surabhi Sinchana' (a quarterly magazine published by Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, Mysuru, since 2005) was released formally at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha auditorium recently.

This is special in many ways. First of all, 'Sinchana' itself is unique as this has probably been the only Kannada quarterly dealing exclusively with music, being published consistently since 17 years. There is not a single commercial advertisement in it nor it is being funded by any Government Departments. The magazine has been a source of invaluable information on almost all aspects of music.

'Sinchana' has brought out many issues about the stalwarts of Indian music like Vid. R.K. Srikanthan, Pt. Bhimasen Joshi, Pt. Mallikarjuna Mansoor, Dr. Balamuralikrishna and so on. But this time, it has been very special both in volume and content.

It is not a booklet now, as it has 90 pages and 16 articles, all on the gigantic musical personality called 'R. Visweswaran.' It throws light on many facets of the living legend who is a composer, a Vainika, a vocalist, an author, a guru, a thinker, a researcher, a scholar and a performer. It also peeps into his personal life and discovers how humane, humble, affectionate and enthusiastic he is, even at the age of 92! So it is a befitting tribute of an ardent disciple, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, to her revered Guru, Prof. R.V.

She has expressed her emotions in a very touching manner, in her article in the book. She has been a strong force of inspiration and motivation for her students. She says that she imbibed this character from this great guru.

This book is special for one more reason. Usually, 'Sinchana' comes out because of the joint venture of many members of the editorial board. But this time, it is the result of the single-handed effort of Vijayamala K. Saralaya, a senior disciple of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.

The articles penned by her based on her personal interviews with Prof. R.V., his wife Usha Visweswaran and daughter Veena Jayanth, have come up to 40 pages. She has been successful in collecting very informative and scholarly write-ups both in English and Kannada by eminent musicians like Dr. Komanduri Seshadri, Vid. N.R. Prashanth, Mirle Karthik, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, Dr. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry, Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vid. Kanchana Rohini Subbarathnam and so on. Added to it, the book is bedecked with beautiful and rare photographs of Dr. R.V. The whole book including the cover page is designed by Vijayamala herself.

The book release function was also unique as the chief guest was none other than the renowned Sanskrit scholar, Prof. H.V. Nagaraja Rao who gave an extremely impressive and thought-provoking speech. But the highlight of the programme was the mesmerising Veena concert by Prof. Visweswaran himself ! The hall full of elite audience was awestruck at the virtuosity and dexterity of the Veena Maestro at 92! The enthralling Veena recital made the entire atmosphere divine and memorable.

—Lalitha Srinivasan

Prof. R. Visweswaran presenting veena recital at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha accompanied by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga.

Visit Head Post Office, learn about Karnataka heritage and culture

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (SSM)- People may now learn about the unique heritage of Karnataka, its wonderful festivals and ancient culture through a short video. The general public just have to step inside any major Post Office this week to do so.

India Post signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bengaluru-based FlippAR to sell its eye-catchy postcards and postal covers at major Post Offices throughout the State.

The postcards and postal covers will be sold at the Philately Bureau of the General Post Office in Bengaluru and the Head Post Offices in Mysuru, Belagavi and Mangaluru.

FlippAR has created 600 unique Augmented Reality (AR) cards, each priced at Rs. 50, which showcase India's rich heritage. Majority of them being the illustrations of Stone Chariot at Hampi, Vidhana Soudha, Badami, India Coffee House, M.G. Road, festivals and many heritage buildings.

An AR card or cover will have a video clip accompanied by audio about a specific landmark or tradition covered. The duration of the clip ranges between 45-90 seconds. One needs to download FlippAR Go App at Google Play Store. Click the Magic Eye button and scan the postcard to get a 3D view and for the video to play.

Interested may visit the Head Post Office in Mysuru. For details, call Ph: 0821-2470135 or 2417326 or 2417308.

Anveshana Trust to present 'Wadiyar Award' to achievers

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, the city's Anveshana Seva Trust will confer 'Wadiyar Award' on three senior achievers from different fields at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 11 am on Nov. 28.

Former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia will confer the award on Rajya Sabha MP L. Hanumanthaiah, veteran writer O.L. Nagabushanaswamy and H.S. Suresh Babu, Founder of Abhiyantararu, a Mysuru-based theatre group of Engineers and also a former Member of Karnataka Nataka Academy.

Trust Vice-President H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs and others will be present. For details, call Mob: 94484-02092 or 98804-12045.

'Chitrapata' play poster released

City-based Sanchalana Mysore has organised staging of H.S. Venkatesh's play 'Chitrapata' by students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in city on Nov. 30 at 6.30 pm. The play director Deepak Mysore (third from left) is seen releasing the poster of the play at Mini Theatre recently in the presence of Kannada Sangha President Dr. C. Ravindranath, Dr. Parashuram, Dr. Kotresh, Dr. Arjun and Dr. Sumanth Chandramouli.

Two domes of bus shelter removed

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (DM)- Following the controversy regarding the construction of domes atop bus shelter near JSS College on Ooty Road in city, the two smaller domes on the bus shelter has been removed, while the larger one at the centre has been retained.

KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas, in a press statement issued today (Nov. 27), said that he has been engaged in development of his constituency as per Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of 'Sab Ka Sath, Sab Ka Vikas'. Maintaining that he has been carrying along everyone without any discrimination based on caste, creed and religion lines for the past 30 years of his political journey, Ramdas said that no controversies had arisen in his path thus far.

"I had started to construct 12 bus shelters in the constituency for the benefit of citizens, out of my MLA funds. Mysuru is a heritage city and the first sign of it is the famed Mysore Palace. I had planned to construct the bus shelters based on the Palace model. But unfortunately, the model took a religious turn and became a raging controversy, which has caused a lot of pain to me. As such, I consulted elder citizens and other personalities on the issue, following which I took the decision to remove two smaller domes atop the bus shelter, while retaining the larger dome at the centre, so as to put an end to the controversy. In future, the bus shelters will be constructed based on this model (with only one dome at the centre), for which approval has been obtained. I would also like to say again that working for the public is my mantra and as such, the members of the public should not think otherwise about me. I seek the blessings of everyone for all the development works that I undertake for my city and the State," Ramdas said in the press release.

TEASER By N. Prakash

SC vs CENTRE over CEC appointment - Lightning fast appointment of new CEC questioned by SC
Took EC for EASY?!?
ARUN GOEL Appointment

Fraudster collects debit card details, cheats Head Constable of Rs. 1.48 lakh

Mandya, Nov. 27- An online fraudster has cheated a Head Constable to the tune of Rs. 1.48 lakh after collecting the Policeman's debit card details.

The Head Constable, who has been cheated, is 46-year-old Sudhakar, attached to Pandavapura Police Station and residing at Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Quarters at Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS).

Sudhakar, who has a Savings Bank (SB) account at State Bank of India (SBI), had also taken a credit card but was not using it. On Nov. 11, Sudhakar received a call from Mob: 83890-01570 and the caller, who said that he was from the SBI Credit Card Division, told Sudhakar, that tax amount was being deducted from his credit card. When Sudhakar told the caller that he was not using his credit card, the caller told him to tell his credit card number so that he could cancel the credit card. Believing him, Sudhakar told the caller that he does not know where he has kept the card and told him that he would search for it. But the caller told Sudhakar, to give his debit card number so that he could track his credit card.

But as soon as Sudhakar gave details of his debit card, a total of Rs. 1,48,500 was deducted in 3 phases in a few minutes, following which Sudhakar lodged a complaint with Mandya's CEN Police.

Gold theft: Man lodges complaint against wife

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Alleging that his wife had stolen his gold ornaments, a man has lodged a complaint against her and following an order from the 6th ACJ and JMFC Court, V.V. Puram Police have registered a case.

The person, who has lodged the complaint, is 70-year-old M. Raghu Cariappa, a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. He has lodged the complaint against his wife Jasmine R. Cariappa, a teacher. In his complaint, Cariappa has stated that his wife Jasmine since about five years was torturing him mentally and was trying to control him.

He has further stated that on Apr. 15, 2022, when they were staying in Gokulam 3rd Stage, his wife had stolen his one Navarathna finger ring, one gold bangle, four gold finger rings, two gold coins, one gold chain, one big bangle and manikya earrings, when he had gone for a bath. When he enquired about it with her, she threatened him with life, he added.

He has also stated that on Apr. 16 he lodged a complaint at V.V. Puram Police Station and had obtained the acknowledgement for his complaint on May 12. On July 16, a notice was served to Jasmine through a lawyer for which she had replied on June 22 stating that she would return the gold ornaments, but has not returned the gold, the complaint to V.V. Puram Police added.

Gold ornaments lifted from vanity bag

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Pickpockets have lifted gold ornaments from the vanity bag of a woman, while she was boarding a city bus at the City Bus Stand on Nov. 24.

The woman, who lost her gold ornaments is Sowmya, a resident of Mavinahalli in T. Narasipur. Sowmya's parents stay at Nimishamba Nagar in city and her daughter is studying at a private school here. On Nov. 24, Sowmya, along with her daughter, came to city and went to the Bus Stand to board a city bus.

While boarding the city bus, someone lifted a small purse kept in her vanity bag containing 20 grams gold chain and Rs. 500 cash. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Govt. job by producing fake SSLC marks card

Case registered at Nazarbad Police Station

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Nazarbad Police have registered a criminal case against a man on charges of producing fake SSLC marks card and obtaining a Government job at the District Health and Family Welfare Department.

The person, who had produced fake marks card and obtained the Third Division Assistant job is Syed Mujeeb, a resident of Kalyangiri in city.

On June 6, 2006, Mujeeb joined the Health Department as a driver and on Feb. 3, 2012, Mujeeb had submitted the SSLC marks card and the passing marks card of the Accounts exam, conducted by Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for Government employees for promotion.

The documents submitted by Mujeeb to the District Health and Family Welfare Office in city were sent to the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services Office in Bengaluru. After the documents were accepted, Mujeeb began to work as the Second Division Assistant at the District Health Officer's (DHO) Office in city from Jan. 17, 2020.

As Mujeeb could not write Kannada, the DHO sensing something fishy, sent the copies of the SSLC marks card to the SSLC Board on Apr. 19, 2021 for verification. A copy of the marks card of the Accounts exam conducted by KPSC was also sent for a check on Aug. 5, 2021 and its report stated that it was a fake one. On Apr. 5, 2022, the SSLC Board sent a letter stating that the marks card was fake.

In this backdrop, the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services on Oct. 10, 2022 dismissed Syed Mujeeb from the service and following direction from the Office of the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services, Assistant Administrative Officer at the DHO Office Jayaprakash lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

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Prize winners of 'Brain Bytes' 2022 Quiz Competition

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Over 200 Pre-University students from more than 20 colleges in Mysuru participated in Brain Bytes-2022, a quiz competition organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham at its premises in Bogadi here recently.

The quiz competition was held with the aim of preparing students to meet the demands of an ever-changing competitive world, besides helping them break the monotony of their everyday academic routine. The contestants participated in five rounds — Riddles, Click & Lock (online), Buzzer (Audio-Visual), Connect-the-Dots and the final Rapid-Fire.

The winners of the competition are as follows: **First Prize:** B. Samarth and Pratham Adithya of Jnanodaya PU College, Mysuru; **Second Prize:** Vaishnav Kiran and S. Karthik of Jnanodaya PU College, Mysuru; **Third Prize:** M.J. Jnanesh and Varun Varsha of Gopalaswamy PU College, Mysuru.

Mementos and cash prizes were awarded to the top three winning teams. As a gesture to encourage the young minds, even the 12 semi-finalists were also awarded with cash prizes.

Director Brahmachari Anantaananda Chaitanya, Correspondent Brahmachari Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Principal Dr. G. Ravindranath, Academic Coordinator Dr. Rekha Bhat and others were present on the occasion.

Earlier, the chief guest of the day, R.A. Chethan Ram, Dean and Managing Trustee, Parivarthana School, Srirangapatna, primarily addressed the uniqueness of human beings in possessing a 'brain' or a conscience. He emphasised on the innumerable possibilities that our brain is capable of and enlightened the students with his rich and varied experience.

He reiterated that knowledge, skills and attitude are three key aspects for students to develop and hone, as these are the proven pillars for a successful career and peace of mind. He emphasised on the importance of being a 'becomer' rather than just a 'watcher', to bring about meaningful change in society.

Chethan Ram said that he motivates students to approach exams and life as a celebration, as we tend to excel in things that we enjoy.

Another guest, K. Padma, Principal, Jnanodaya PU College, Mysuru, highlighted the importance of education in one's life and how one must be ready to go through all the challenges of academic journey. She also stated that our past failures need to be disregarded and taken as learning steps to improving ourselves. Through a lively approach and examples, she emphasised that all our experiences and learnings help us and prepare us to face real life challenges.

Excel in District-level Contests

The prize-winning students of Vijaya Vittala PU College are seen with College Principal H. Satyaprasad, lecturers S.S. Ramesh, K.S. Pradeep and Lingaraju.

Mysuru, Nov. 27- The students of Vijaya Vittala PU College have bagged several prizes in District-level Co-curricular Competitions organised by the Department of PU Education, Mysuru, at Mahajana PU College in city recently.

First prize winners of all the competitions are qualified to participate in the Divisional-level Competitions to be held at Hassan shortly.

Prize Winners

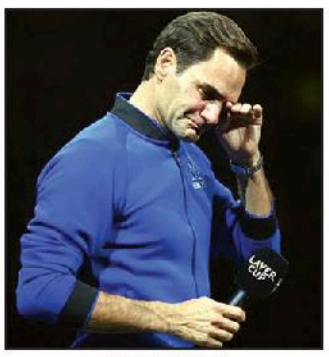
First PUC: M. Meghana and M.J. Yashaswini - first prize in GK Quiz; A.S. Adarsh - first prize in Pick-and-Speak, Sakrutai Inju Jangale - third prize in Kannada Essay, A.S. Prarthana - third prize in English Debate, Vinayaka - third prize in Bhavageethe and Arpitha Marate - third prize in Janapadageethe.

Second PUC: K.S. Beeresh - first prize in Kannada Debate, Krissh Garla - third prize in English Essay and first prize in Pick-and-Speak and Shreya Harish - third prize in Drawing.

TENNIS TALK

By U.B. Acharya

Year Ending Review-2022



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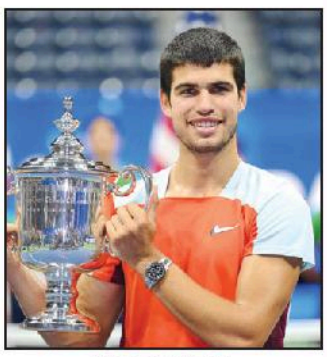

Rising Star?

Now that the 2022 tennis season is over one can review the important tournaments and performance of some of the top players. Of the four Major tournaments (aka Grand Slam Events), two were won by Rafael Nadal and one each by Novak Djokovic and a19-year-old Spanish sensation Carlos Alcaraz Garfia. The prestigious year-ending ATP finals was won by the old horse Djokovic.

Among the eight Masters 1000 tournaments, Alcaraz has won two and one each by Djokovic, Taylor Fritz, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Borna Coric, Carreno Busta and the 19-year-old new comer Holger Rune.

However, the breaking news of the year of course was the retirement of legend Roger Federer. Now at 41, he has played competitive tennis for nearly two and a half decades and won 103 career titles including 20 Majors. His farewell speech at the O2 Arena in London during the Laver Cup competitions was truly emotional. Though all most all of his records have been overtaken or equalled by the likes of Nadal and Djokovic, many analysts, practically all fans and some past champions believe that he is the Greatest tennis player of all times — GOAT.

Meanwhile, Nadal has broken the glass ceiling of 20 Major titles by winning the Australian Open this year. He then raised the bar to 22 by winning the French Open as well. A pleasant thing to happen to him this year is the birth of a baby boy in October. All his fans and other tennis players have congratulated him and wished his wife and the baby good health and happiness.

Due to his determined attitude of not getting himself vaccinated against COVID, Djokovic was not allowed to play the Australian Open as well as miss the entire North American circuit which included four Masters 1000 tournaments and the prestigious US Open. However, his only consolation is that by winning Wimbledon, he also crossed the threshold of 20 Majors and is just one behind Nadal. Also, during the year, he reached a peak of 373 weeks as World's No. 1 player, 63 weeks more than the second best. Again, by winning the ATP Finals last week for the sixth time he equalled the record so far held by Federer and overtook the likes of Ivan Lendl and Pete Sampras!

Three years back in this column, I had listed a dozen next-gen players (17 to 21 years of age group) as future Major title winners. Unfortunately, only two of them won one title each (that too after crossing 24 years of age), a couple of them reached up to the finals, some are languishing in the top 20s and remaining just faded away. This is because they could not break the brick wall like performance of the three great champions. Yet at the end of last year an 18-year-old Spaniard named Alcaraz appeared from nowhere and started winning smaller tournaments. This year he won two Masters 1000 tournament and capped it with winning the US Open. He also became the youngest World No. 1 ranked player, a unique honour indeed. When Federer was asked by a reporter whether he thought that Alcaraz would be a great champion like Laver or the present three champions, Federer replied that Alcaraz would have to win at least six Major titles before making any such judgement. Very well said indeed.

As the sentiment in favour of Federer is now at its peak, naturally many experts have ranked him as the GOAT. But one cool minded analyst (from NYT?) has written that the race is not over until both Nadal and Djokovic retire and the performance of all three are quantitatively analysed. Again, well said indeed ■

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	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Strange World (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Raymo (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Saddu Vicharane Nadeyutide (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Agent Kannayiram (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Masooda (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
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	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.00 am
Masooda (Te)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaari (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Raymo (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Saddu Vicharane Nadeyuttide (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
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Black Panther (E)	:	10.30 am, 10.15 pm
Kantara (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.20 pm
Bodies Bodies Bodies (E)	:	12.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Strange World (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.45 pm
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Bhediya (H-3D)	:	4.25 pm
Strange World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 7.45 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
Raymo (K)	:	3.20 pm
Kantara (K)	:	4.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 27)

- **Gravity Science Foundation, Chamarajanagar and Karnataka Association of Amateur Radio and Space Science, Mysuru:** 'STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) Workshop,' GSF Science Resource Centre, Alanahalli, **1.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Those in 10-16 years age group, can registration via ***https://forms.gle/EzgbWvn6TRLrTaZd9***; Mob: 97420-65065]
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Musical Concert by Pandit Jayant Kaijkar, accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium; Tabla Jugalbandi by Mukund Pandit and Anirudh Pandit, accompanied by Pt. Prabhurao on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust:** Veenanada Sambhrama, a three-day 'Sharada Veena Mahotsava' music festival, Veena Concert by Vid. Lokeshwara (Tumakuru), accompanied by Vid. Sudarshan (Mandya) on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Srirama Mandira, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98458-87237]
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Aratrika Stotra,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Abhivyakthi, Center for Art and Culture:** Abhivyakthi Habba - 2022, Nrityollasa - A Bharatanatyam recital by Chennai's Sahrdaya Foundation Director Shijith Krishna and troupe, art patron Shylaja chief guest, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.15 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority:** Cultural programmes, dance programme by visually impaired artistes led by Mysuru's Yogesh, Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 28)

- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** Inauguration of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Basketball Men Championship (2022-23) by C.G. Nagaraja, retired Principal, DMS & RIE, Mysuru, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, NIE, presides, H.C Sudina, Mysuru Zone Regional Director, Physical Education, VTU, will be present, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **9.30 am.** [Mob: 78924-17077]
- **MRC Charitable Trust Eye Hospital:** Inauguration of free eye screening and cataract operation camp (sponsored by Raghulal and Co.) by Raghulal and Co. Director N. Raghavan, MRC Charitable Trust Chairman Y.B. Ganesh presides, MRC Eye Hospital, **9.30 am.**
- **Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India:** Nationwide campaign for promotion of Digital Life Certificate for pensioners, State Bank of India (SBI), Mysuru Main Branch, Mothikhana building, New Sayyaji Rao Road (next to Banumaiah's College), **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Law College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Orientation Programme for 3-year LLB and 5-year BA LLB freshers, District Court Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Secretary P. Vishwanath and Treasurer Shreeshyla Ramannavar guests of honour, P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **10 am.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust:** Book release — Rajya Sabha Member Dr. L. Hanumantaiah's poetry collection 'Antaralada Oladhanigalu' by MLC Dr. Thimmaiah, Bharat Scouts and Guides State Chief Commissioner PGR Sindhia inaugurates, critic O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy speaks about the book, Kanteerava Studio former Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs presides, Karnataka Nataka Academy former Member H.S. Suresh Babu, Anveshana Seva Trust President Amarnath Raje Urs and Dr. L. Hanumantaiah chief guests, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.45 am.**
- **JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram:** Deeksharambh - Student Induction Programme (2022-23), Dr. T.C. Poornima, Deputy Director, Central Bureau of Communication, Government of India, inaugurates, M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Mysuru City, chief guest, Dr. M.S. Giridhara Rao, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Region, Mysuru, presides, Prof. H.M. Rajashekar, former Director, UGC Academic Staff College, Mysuru, talks on 'National Education Policy' and Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Professor of Economics (retd.), talks on 'About Sri Suttur Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha,' College premises, **11 am.**
- **Mysore Bar Association and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA):** Constitution Day celebration, District Court Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath inaugurates, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy presides, DLSA President Devaraj Bhute chief guest, Journalist Shivasundar speaks on 'Indian Constitution,' Karnataka State Bar Council Vice-President B.R. Chandra Mouli will be present, Mysore Bar Association premises, **1.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Rajyotsava:** Felicitation and lucky dip and prize distribution ceremony, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, MLA S.R. Mahesh presides, Mayor Shivakumar distributes prizes, Coporator Vedavati and Developers Satish chief guests, felicitation to Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, retd. UoM and KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Industrialists Mahesh Shenoy and Y.S. Satyanarayana and International sportsperson Diea Urs; Musical Evening by Mysore Krishnamurthy and troupe, K. Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

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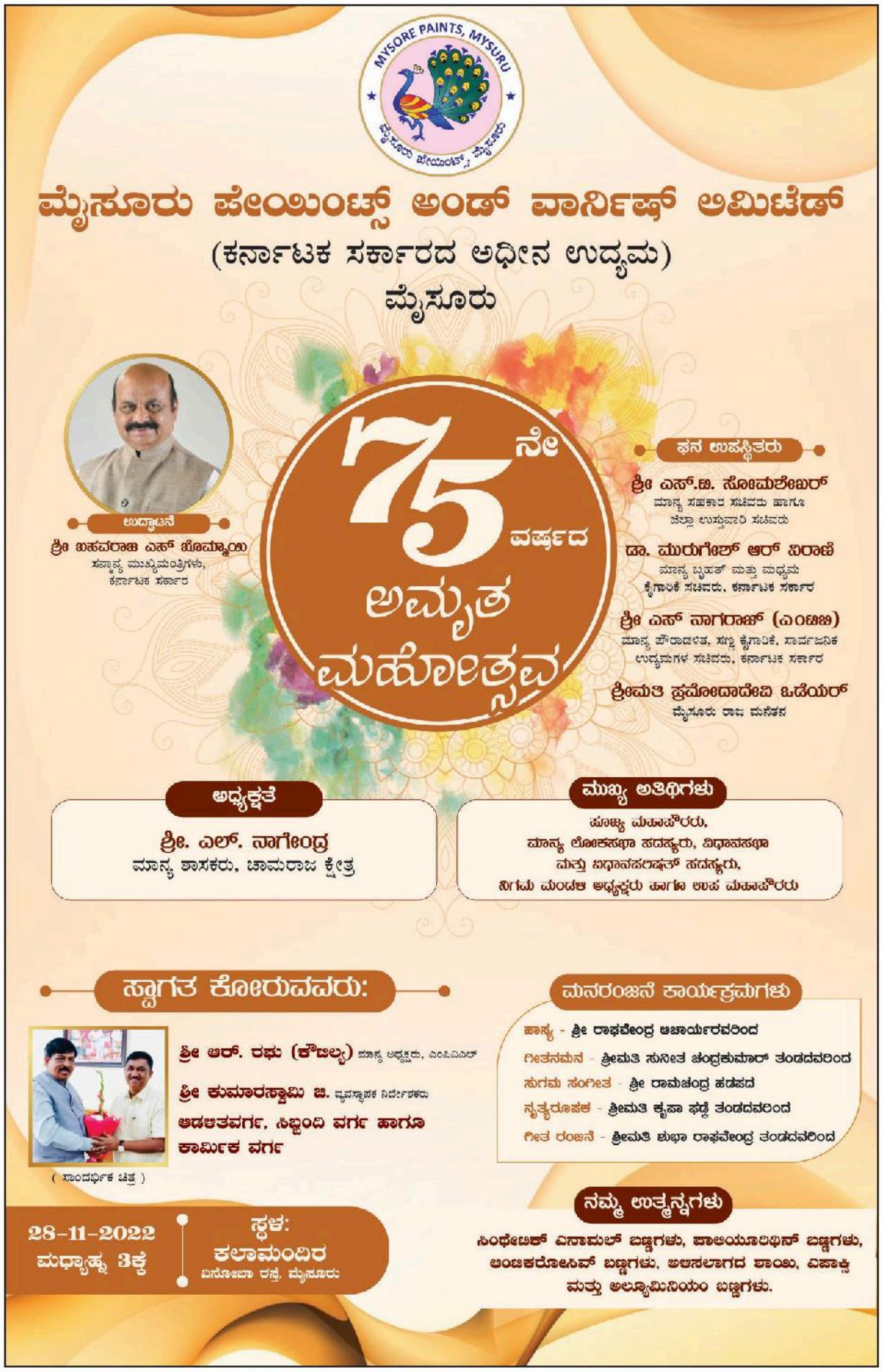

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